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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1771.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRTY-NINE PIPES OF EXCELLENT

MADERA WINE,

Juſt imported from that Iſland, which coſt Twenty-four Pounds Sterling the Pipe, to be ſold by EDWARD LIGHTWOOD.

SEINE TWINE,

A Quantity of beſt TWINE for Nets, to be ſold by

6w. ATKINS & WESTON.

NICHOLAS LANGFORD's

SALE of valuable BOOKS by AUCTION,

At his Shop on the Bay, is put off to Wedneſday the 9th, and Thurſday the 10th of *January*, beginning preciſely at Six o'Clock each Evening.

N. B. To be viewed the two preceding Days of Sale; when a *printed Catalogue* of the whole *Collection* will be delivered, together with a Liſt of ſuch Books, beſt Editions; new and very neatly bound: Which he will ſell for CASH under their uſual Prices.

TO BE LET,

THE Houſe wherein WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, Eſq; now lives, near to the Houſe of the Subſcriber.—To be entered upon the firſt of April next, or ſooner, if Mr. WILLIAMSON can hire another Houſe. Enquire of

HENRY LAURENS.

St. James's, Goose-Creek, December 31, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons poſſeſſed of Lands or Slaves in the ſaid Pariſh, both Reſidents and Non-Reſidents, who have not yet paid their Poor-Tax, that we will attend, at the Pariſh Church, on Thurſday the 17th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, then and there to receive the ſaid Tax, according to the Rates formerly advertiſed by us.

JOHN MATHEWES, } Church-
ALEXANDER MAZYCK, } Wardens.

ROBERT CRIPPS, TAYLOR,

On the BAY, near BROAD-STREET,

BEGS Leave to return his ſincere Thanks to all thoſe Gentlemen who have been pleaſed to favour him with their Commands, and hopes for a Continuance thereof, as his utmoſt Endeavours will always be uſed to merit the ſame.

He likewiſe deſires all thoſe to whom he ſtands indebted, to deliver in their reſpective Accounts, in order that they may be diſcharged, or at leaſt ſettled to their Satisfaction.

For LONDON,

(To ſail the 24th of January, Inſtant)

The SHIP MERMAID,

SAMUEL BALL, Maſter.

TWO Thirds of her Cargo already engaged: For Freight of the Remainder, or for Paſſage, (having elegant Accommodations) apply to ſaid Maſter, or to ISAAC MOTTE.

☞ One Sixth Part of ſaid Ship will be ſold at Vendue, at the uſual Place, on Tueſday the 22d of January, Inſtant.

THE Subſcriber being appointed Collector of the public Tax, for the Pariſh of *St. Andrew*, (*James's-Iſland* excepted) gives this Notice to the Inhabitants thereof, that he will be ready to receive the ſaid Tax, at his Houſe at *Aſhley-Ferry*, any Time on or before the firſt of March next, and no Indulgence will be given after that Day.

EDWARD LEGGE.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at Mr. Joſeph Levy's, *at New-market, on* Thurſday *the 14th day of* February *next*;

FORTY valuable SLAVES, moſtly country born, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Porcher*, deceaſed, conſiſting of good jobbing carpenters, a good cooper, ſawyers, a very good cook, houſe-wenches and ſeamſtreſſes, and fine field ſlaves; alſo one tract of LAND on Satilly river, containing nineteen hundred and fifty acres, and is eſteemed one of the beſt tracts in that part of Georgia: Alſo one other tract of land at the Round O, in St. Bartholomew's pariſh, containing three hundred and ninety-eight acres, exceeding good for rice, corn and indico, on which is a good dwelling-houſe, and other convenient out-houſes, late the property of Mrs. BRADWELL. The purchaſers may have twelve months credit, on giving their bonds, with ſecurity, bearing intereſt from the day of ſale.

All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are hereby requeſted to make immediate payment. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above lands before the day of ſale, may treat with

PAUL PORCHER, } Executors.
SAMUEL PORCHER, }

THE Subſcriber having had good ſucceſs, and in general given great ſatisfaction, now offers her ſervice to all ſuch as ſhall be pleaſed to ſend for her in the office of a MIDWIFE. After having had thirteen years experience, hopes, with the recommendations of thoſe ſhe has attended, to meet with encouragement.

MARY KELSEY.

Selling off at the Subſcriber's *Store in* BROAD-STREET, His remaining STOCK of DUTCH and ENGLISH GOODS, *At Eight for One, ready Money; among which are,*

WARDROBER and gulix hollands; Ruſſia, German, and Holland ſhirting and ſheeting linens, of all prices; ſtriped hollands, handkerchiefs of all ſorts, clear and ſtriped lawns, and cambricks of 3 4th and yard wide; bolting cloth of all ſorts, very handſome ſtrong pavillion gauzes, large and ſmall artificial flowers, damaſk napkins, printed callicoes, Marſeilles bed quilts, cambletts, different coloured threads, Dutch red hearth tiles at 1s. a piece, chimney tiles, Cologne four feet blue mill ſtones, beſt oil flints, yellow oaker, Spaniſh brown, ſpike nails, broad hoes and axes, neweſt faſhioned French plated candleſticks, a ſmall aſſortment of SHIP CHANDLERY, and ſundry other articles, uſually imported.

ALSO FOR READY MONEY,

Jamaica RUM at 17s. the gallon, by the hogſhead; New-York ditto at 11s. 6d. the gallon, by the hogſhead; beſt Geneva in caſes, at 10l. the caſe, or 30s. the gallon; Brandy at 40s. the gallon; a few dozens of very good Burgandy at 20l. the dozen; Claret at 10l. the dozen; Frontiniack in quarts, at 9l. the dozen, and in pints at 5l. the dozen; Rheniſh Wine at 6l. the dozen; beſt Cinnamon Water at 20l. the dozen; Vidonia Wine, five years old, in pipes and quarter caſks; Loaf Sugar at 4s. 6d. the pound, by the hundred weight, and 4s. 9d. the ſmaller quantity; double refined ditto at 6s. the pound; Muſcovado Sugar; flat and ſquare bar iron and plough ſhears, at 5l. 10s. the hundred, and 105l. the ton, beſt refined mill iron; Lewis's ſuperfine Flour in barrels, at 5l. 17s. 6d. the hundred weight; Butter, Milk and Water Biſket in Kegs, Haynes's beſt Beer, Caſtile Soap, Spermaceti Candles at 10s. the pound, Starch at 2s. 6d. the pound.

ALEXANDER GILLON.

☞ Who intends leaving this province in April next; therefore begs the favour of thoſe whoſe accounts became due the firſt inſtant, to pay them before that time; and thoſe whoſe accounts were due before, to pay them on or before the firſt of February next, otherwiſe they will be ſued.

Charles-Town, January 4, 1771.

VERY little attention having been paid to our laſt advertiſement, we are now obliged to inform thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate of BENJAMIN SMITH, Eſq; that unleſs they make payment of both principal and intereſt, on or before the 15th of February next, they may depend on being ſued without further notice.

Two MULATTO MEN, and two NEGRO WOMEN, who are valuable and handy houſe wenches, to be hired out by the year.

THOMAS SMITH,
THOMAS L. SMITH, } Executors.
ISAAC MOTTE,

THOMAS-LOUGHTON SMITH,

GIVES this laſt notice to all perſons indebted to him, that unleſs their ſeveral debts are diſcharged by the 15th of February next, they will moſt undoubtedly be ſued for.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Tueſday the 22d *day of* January *next, at the plantation of Mrs.* Mary Law, *at the* Round O,

UPWARDS of THIRTY valuable SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *William Glover*, deceaſed, among them are three exceeding good houſe wenches, two coopers, ſawyers, handy boys and girls. The conditions will be declared on the day of ſale, by

MARY LAW, Executrix.
JAMES SKIRVING, jun. Executor.

St. Bartholomew's pariſh, December 26, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thurſday the 7th day of February *next, at public ſale, all the moveable eſtate of* James McCaren, *deceaſed, late of* St. Bartholomew's *pariſh,*

CONSISTING of TEN NEGROES, a ſtock of cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, &c. with the crop of corn. The conditions of the ſale will be credit till the firſt day of June next, for all ſums above *twenty pounds*, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity.——Thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts by the day of ſale, properly atteſted; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make payment by that day, to

JOHN VAN MARGENHOFF, Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of *Richard Weatherby*, deceaſed, to bring in their accounts properly atteſted by the 26th day of February next; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make payment by the ſaid day, as no longer indulgence will be given.

LEONARD JURDINE.

SUPERFINE FLOUR in Barrels, Ship Bread, Water, Milk, and Butter ditto, double Beer in whole and half Barrels, Bar Iron, and a few Boxes of very good Soap, moſt of which is juſt arrived in the Brigantine *Bolton*, Capt. *John Harr*, from *Philadelphia*, and will be ſold cheap, by

DANIEL & ISAAC BOURDEAUX.

Who have got a Quantity of good JAMAICA and WEST-INDIA RUM, as alſo ſome very fine MUSCOVADO SUGAR, that will be ſold on very reaſonable Terms for Caſh.

DOWNES, JONES, & Co.

HAVING declined Buſineſs, beg the Favour of all Perſons indebted to them, or to *Richard Downes*, & Co. to diſcharge their Accounts, or ſettle them to their Satisfaction, as there is a Neceſſity of having them cloſed as ſpeedily as poſſible.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS to be let at Intereſt, on good perſonal Security. A Letter directed to *A. B.* mentioning the Names of the Principal and Security, left at the Printer's, and if approved of, they will be waited on.

On Friday the 25th *day of January inſtant, at* 10 *o'clock in the forenoon, will be ſold by public Outcry, at the ſhop of the deceaſed* DAVID THOMSON, *Blackſmith, on Mr.* Burn's *Old Wharf*;

ALL the eſtate of the ſaid DAVID THOMSON, conſiſting of working tools, new and old iron, houſhold furniture, wearing apparel, &c. Alſo, eight valuable NEGROES, ſome of whom are reckoned as compleat blackſmiths as any in the province. The conditions of the ſale will be caſh for all ſums under 30l. and for all above that, twelve months credit will be given, paying intereſt, and giving ſuch ſecurity as may be approved of.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of ſaid *David Thomſon*, are requeſted to make immediate payment to us; and thoſe having demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſend them in, properly atteſted, to

JOHN SIMPSON, or } Executors.
THOMAS TODD, }

JOHN BAKER,

WILL continue to diſpoſe of, (until the import of a FRESH ASSORTMENT) the Remainder of his Stock of Dry Goods, at Nine for One Caſh, at his Store in Tradd-Street, nearly oppoſite to Mr. John Champneys, to which Place he has lately removed.

ALL Perſons who have loſt BUCKETS in the late Fire, are deſired to ſend their Names, with the Number of Buckets, to the FIRE-MASTERS, who will ſupply others in the Room of them.

For BRISTOL,

The SNOW

CHARLOTTE,

Captain VALENTINE BAKER.

BURTHEN about 300 barrels of Rice. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, or

GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Co.

For LONDON, BRISTOL, or POOLE and a MARKET,

The SNOW

NANCY,

SPENCE YOUNG, Maſter.

BURTHEN about 650 Barrels of Rice. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, or

GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Co.

TO BE SOLD by public outcry, for ready money, in Mr. Blake's ſouth tenement next to the State-houſe, lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed DOUGAL CAMPBELL, *Eſquire, on Friday the firſt day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon*;

THE perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of ſundry valuable NEGROES, PLATE, HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, a RIDING CHAIR, a MARE, and ſundry other articles.

Thoſe who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to give in accounts thereof, upon oath, particularly ſpecifying the grounds of the ſame, and the nature of their reſpective ſecurities; and all perſons any wiſe indebted to the eſtate, are hereby required to make immediate payment.

ALEXANDER GARDEN,
ROBERT WELLS,
JAMES JOHNSTON, } Executors.

N. B. All perſons poſſeſſed of books or other effects belonging to the above eſtate, are requeſted to return them without delay, to *James Johnſton*, at the houſe above mentioned.

THE HOUSE on the BAY, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. ISAAC MOTTE, which has frequently been advertiſed for Sale in this Gazette, will be ſold by public Vendue, on Tueſday the 15th inſtant, at the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, if not ſold before that Day.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

Juſt imported in the Schooner Sally, Benjamin Knight, *Maſter, from* SALEM, *and to be ſold by ſaid Maſter, at Mr.* Elliott's *Wharf.*

CHOICE good Cyder in Barrels—Water Bread—Molaſſes—Potmoes—Onions—Iron, Earthen, and Wooden Ware, &c.

Quo vult deûs perdere, dementat.

I'll throw the ill-aimed Javelin back again-----

"THERE was no perſuading *my wiſe Brethren* but what the Price of Rice was kept "*low* by the Reſolutions," ſays A PLANTER in Mr. Timothy's Gazette, No. 1837-----What does this Piece of *uſeful* Intelligence, coupled with what follows it imply?---Why that the Planters had not Wiſdom enough to diſcover the Snare which the Writer *inſinuates* was ſet for them, nor Virtue enough to adhere to thoſe Reſolutions, upon which depended all the Liberty of themſelves and their Poſterity, one Moment longer than was conſiſtent with *their* immediate *preſent Intereſt*.

Theſe are groundleſs Aſperſions caſt upon the Body of Planters, by A BROTHER, which *he did not mean*.---

He adds---"Their GUIDE, PHILOSOPHER, and FRIEND, "the *Merchant* to prove that it did, the *very next Day*, after the "Reſolutions were altered, raiſed the Price from [*auſpicious*] "forty-five to *forty* Shillings!"---trite and clever Concluſion this! but what does the Irony contain?---A Charge of Combination among the Merchants, to ſhake thoſe very important Reſolutions, in order to purchaſe Rice, *(principally on Account of People in Europe)* at an under Rate---This is a *Slander* upon the Body of Merchants which A PLANTER *did mean*---but it is as groundleſs, as thoſe implied Imputations upon his Brethren the Planters.---Otherwiſe, how happened it that the moſt knowing and moſt able among *my wiſe Brethren*, did not *foreſee* the unexpected advanced Price of Rice in England, and make large Purchaſes *on their own Account*---at that critical Time, when the Price here, merely owing to a want of Shipping and the doubtful Proſpect, ariſing from the late Rumour of War---had languiſhed to Forty Shillings; ſell the ſame Rice again in a *very few Days*---upon the Appearance of ſome eight or ten Veſſels, at forty-five Shillings---pay the Planter out of his own Stock, and reſerve handſome Profits to themſelves?

If MR. PLANTER does not now ſee that *he only* is "deceived" and is totally wrong on both Sides of the Queſtion; let him retire *again* to his Cloſet, ruminate two or three Minutes, and make juſt Compariſons, upon the State of that Commodity produced by his *Half-Brother* the Indico Planter; which---*Reſolution* or no *Reſolution*---being in Demand, and Freight readily to be obtained for ſo portable an Article, was eagerly bought up by thoſe *moſt knowing and moſt able* Merchants, I may venture to ſay, *wholly* on their *own Accounts*, the Price rapidly advancing from nominal *twenty-five* to ſpecific *thirty-five* Shillings per Pound----

The Writer of the five diſcordant Lines in View, has gone beyond his Depth, he is not a *Merchant*, and I ſuſpect he is not above *half* a Planter---

His preſent Performance, if regarded, may tend to kindle *unneceſſary* Jealouſies between the Planters and Merchants, and furniſh Men of worſe Deſigns than himſelf, with a Pretence for oppoſing and defeating *all* future Attempts to form General Reſolutions for Public Good---He may believe himſelf to be a "FRIEND" to the Rice-Planter, becauſe *he* perhaps plants Rice---and wiſhes the Price was never below FORTY-FIVE--- but craving his Pardon, and hoping to give no Offence, I preſume alſo to ſay that he is not quite A "PHILOSOPHER" nor a *Conjuror*, and therefore that he is not yet qualified to be A "GUIDE."

A MERCHANT,
and Friend to a Planter.

LONDON, OCTOBER 27.

THURSDAY the lords of the admiralty received letters from ſeveral noblemen and gentlemen in the country, informing them that they would uſe every legal method to provide hands to man the fleets now fitting out.

Wedneſday Francis Holburne, eſq; kiſſed his majeſty's hand on being appointed rear-admiral of Great-Britain, in the room of Sir Charles Knowles, bart. who reſigned on accepting the important poſt of firſt admiral of Ruſſia from her Czariniſh majeſty.

The conjoined army of the troops belonging to the emperor and the king of Pruſſia now in Poland amount to above 40,000 men; ſo that there is a likelihood of the affairs of that kingdom being ſpeedily concluded.

From Conſtantinople we learn, that after the complete victory gained by the Ruſſians over the Turks on the 1ſt of Auguſt, in which the latter loſt 60,000 men, the Janiſſaries in the Ottoman army, to the number of 35,000, after ſeizing on the ſtandard of Mahomet, had declared their reſolution to lay down their arms, and march to Conſtantinople to dethrone the reigning Sultan, and place his brother Bajazet in his ſtead: That the Grand Vizir, however, through the intereſt and perſuaſions of Rouznamedgi Effendi, who had great influence with the Janiſſaries, had diſſuaded them from their purpoſe; though not without promiſing to ſend that officer to Conſtantinople, to lay their complaints before the Divan, and that they ſhould have an anſwer in twenty-one days; on failure of which, they threatened to carry their deſign into execution. The ſubſtance of their demand was: That a peace ſhould be immediately concluded with the Ruſſians; that the ambaſſador ſhould be ſet at liberty, and treated with all the honours due to his character. A Divan being ſummoned, in conſequence of the arrival of Rouznamedgi Effendi at Conſtantinople, not leſs than 500 members attended, all of whom were unanimouſly of opinion, notwithſtanding the Sultan ſeemed inclined to continue the war, that a peace ſhould be concluded; ſaying, that they would cut to pieces thoſe who ſhould oppoſe it, as enemies to their country. The Grand Signior then yielded, upon their aſſuring him that he ſhould remain in poſſeſſion of the throne, and that he ſhould not be cenſured for the badneſs of the peace. Accordingly a mediation is to be ſet on foot immediately, under the auſpices of the courts of Vienna and London.

OCTOBER 30. Letters from Italy, and other parts of the continent affirm, that a quadruple alliance has lately been concluded between the courts of Vienna, Berlin, Turin, and London, which was projected by lord Bute, and intended to counterpoiſe the weight of the *family compact* in the affairs of Europe.

Now the Ruſſians are in poſſeſſion of Bender, there is but one more fortreſs to retard their march to Conſtantinople.

It is ſaid earl Ferrers, the greateſt mechanic in ſhip-building, next to Sir Charles Knowles, has thoughts, ſince a late ſlight, of entering into the Ruſſian ſervice.

Letters from Hamburgh, dated October 16, aſſure, that by accounts from Peterſburgh of the 29th of September, they learnt that count Romanzow had received certain information, that the Grand Signior Sultan Muſtapha, had been obliged to vacate the Ottoman throne, and that his brother Bajazet has ſucceeded to his place, and nominated a new Grand Vizir, and given orders for the grand Turkiſh army to be recalled in order to cover Conſtantinople.

NOVEMBER 3. They write from Guernſey, that the greateſt naval preparations are now making in every ſea-port in France, which is confirmed by the arrival of every veſſel from France.

A few days ago died, in Parliament-ſtreet, Sir Samuel Corniſh, bart. vice-admiral of the red ſquadron, and member for New-Shoreham.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *October* 24. The following gentlemen are appointed flag officers, viz. Robert Hughes, eſq; to be rear-admiral of the red. Clark Gayton, John Barker, and Lucius O'Brien, eſqrs. to be rear-admirals of the white. John Montague, Thomas Craven, and James Sayer, eſqrs; to be rear-admirals of the blue. And to rank as ſuch with officers of the ſame flag, according to their ſeniority as captains.

WHITEHALL, *October* 26. The King has been pleaſed to appoint Thomas Hutchinſon, eſq; to be captain-general and governor in chief of his Majeſty's province of the Maſſachuſets-Bay, Andrew Oliver, eſq; to be lieutenant-governor, and Thomas Flucker, eſq; to be ſecretary of ſaid province. Alſo William Stewart, eſq; to be lieutenant-governor of his Majeſty's iſland of Dominica, and William Young, eſq; to be lieutenant-governor of his Majeſty's iſland of Tobago.

GOSPORT, *November* 2. The guns at Portſmouth and Blockhouſe forts, are many of them ſhotted, with a view to ſink any ſhip that ſhall preſume to come into harbour from any place having the plague, without performing quarantine. The Namur of 90, and Eliſabeth of 74 guns, are very forward, as are all the frigates fitting out here. The ſhip-wrights work double tides about them. Captain Bentinck is appointed to the command of the Centaur, in the room of captain Hughes, made an admiral. Captain Vernon is appointed to the command of the Bellona, in the room of captain Montague made a flag-officer. Captain Aſſleck is appointed to the command of the St. Antonio, in the room of captain Gayton, made a flag-officer.

PORTSMOUTH, *November* 9. All the people here are in great confuſion, two dead bodies having this morning been carried from on board the Yeſſelmond, a Dutch Eaſt Indiaman; they were cuſtom-houſe officers put on board ſaid ſhip, but ſoon after died of a violent fever; there are one hundred out of three hundred ill on board. Remain at Spithead ſixteen men of war under the command of admiral Geary.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 15.

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of COMMONS to the KING.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Commons of Great-Britain, in parliament aſſembled, return your Majeſty our moſt humble thanks, for your moſt gracious ſpeech from the throne.

We beg leave to offer your Majeſty our congratulations on the happy delivery of her Majeſty, and on the birth of another Princeſs; eſteeming every encreaſe of your Majeſty's royal family an additional ſecurity, for the continuance of that happineſs which we have already experienced under its auſpicious government.

Among the many proofs we have received of your Majeſty's conſtant attention to the welfare and proſperity of your people, your Majeſty's earneſt deſire to continue to us the bleſſings of peace, could not fail to inſpire us with ſentiments of gratitude and affection. But we could have reaped little real ſatisfaction from the enjoyment of thoſe bleſſings, had we not, at the ſame time, been able to place the juſteſt confidence in your Majeſty, that you would never be induced, by a miſtaken tenderneſs for the preſent eaſe of your people, to ſacrifice their moſt eſſential and more laſting intereſts. Theſe we cannot but conſider as having been dangerouſly ſtruck at, by the violence lately committed, by a Spaniſh governor, upon one of your Majeſty's poſſeſſions. Under theſe circumſtances, your Majeſty's determination to make an immediate demand, from the court of Spain, of ſuch ſatisfaction as you had a right to expect, and, at the ſame time, to direct the neceſſary preparations to be made, without delay, for enabling your Majeſty to do yourſelf juſtice, in caſe your requiſition to the court of Spain ſhould fail to procure it, demands our moſt hearty acknowledgments. And we rejoice to find, that your Majeſty will not diſcontinue theſe preparations, until you ſhall have received a proper reparation for the injury, as well as ſatisfactory proof that other powers are equally ſincere with your Majeſty, in the reſolution to preſerve the general tranquility. In the proſecution of this your Majeſty's purpoſe, your Majeſty will not be diſappointed in your expectation of receiving, from your faithful commons, every degree of ſupport, which, in the progreſs of this very important buſineſs, ſhall become requiſite. With this view, we will enter, without delay, into the conſideration of the ſupplies for the enſuing year. And whatever extraordinary expences the public ſervice ſhall require, we will chearfully provide for, in ſuch manner as may be leaſt burthenſome to your Majeſty's ſubjects.

In conſidering the ſtate of your Majeſty's colonies in North-America, we will neglect no means of ſecuring the commercial intereſt of this kingdom, or of providing for the protection of your Majeſty's good ſubjects there from every degree of violence and oppreſſion.

We return your Majeſty our unfeigned thanks, for the timely precautions you have uſed, for guarding againſt the introduction of that fatal contagion which has of late appeared in ſome of the diſtant parts of Europe. And while, with your Majeſty, we place our ultimate reliance upon the divine providence, for our preſervation from ſo great a calamity, we ſhall conſider it as our indiſpenſable duty, to make uſe of every reaſonable precaution which human foreſight can ſuggeſt to us.

We aſſure your Majeſty, that we will apply ourſelves, with all due diligence, to the diſpatch of public buſineſs; in which we will not fail ſteadily to purſue thoſe great ends recommended to us by your Majeſty, in your ſpeech from the throne, as well as by your royal example. And if any hopes ſhould have been conceived, or it may have been any where ſurmiſed, that, among your Majeſty's people, there were any ſuch differences ſubſiſting, as could, in the leaſt degree, abate the ardour of their affectionate attachment for your Majeſty, or prevent their joining as one man, in ſeconding your Majeſty's views, for maintaining unſullied the luſtre of your crown, and preſerving undiminiſhed the rights of your people, we doubt not, by our proceedings, to convince the world, how falſe and injurious are ſuch ſurmiſes; and to make it manifeſt that, whenever we are called upon in the cauſe of our King and Country, there will be but one heart and one voice among your faithful Commons.

BOSTON, DECEMBER 7.

LAST Monday arrived in Nantaſket-Harbour, the Tweed Frigate, Capt. Collier, after a Paſſage of 25 Days from New-York, the Weather having been very bluſtering on the Coaſt ſhe received ſome Damage in her Sails and Rigging, which it is ſaid will prevent her ſailing for England theſe ten Days; the Tweed brought the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore to his Government of New-York, and is now come here to take on board Lady Bernard and Family, for England.

At the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, now holden at Boſton, for the County of Suffolk, came on the Trial of Eight Soldiers belonging to the 29th Regiment, who ſtood indicted for the Murder of the ſeveral Perſons on the Evening of the 5th of March laſt, by firing their Guns in King-ſtreet: The Examination of Witneſſes took up five Days, the Council for the Crown and the Council for the Priſoners held about two Days: On Wedneſday Forenoon the Honourable Court ſummed up the Caſe, which finiſhed at One o'Clock P. M. when the Jury went out, and in three Hours brought in their Verdict, Two of the Soldiers guilty of Manſlaughter, the other Six Not Guilty. The two former were recommitted to Goal, and Six were diſcharged.

His Majeſty's Ship Glaſgow lies ready for ſailing for England: In her go Paſſengers the Hon. Judge Murray, Capt. Preſton of the 29th Regiment, Lieut. Roſs, of the 14th, Lieut. Scott, of the Navy, and his Lady, the Lady of Capt. Lemoyne of the Royal Train of Artillery, Capt. Artherton, who was commiſſioned in the Ranging Service by General Amherſt, and Mr. Robert Fletcher, of Haliſax, Printer and Stationer.

NEW-YORK, DECEMBER 17.

Alexander Colden, Eſq; of this City, is appointed Secretary and Comptroller, of the General Poſt-Office for the Northern Diſtrict of North-America, in the Room of James Parker, Eſq; Printer, deceaſed.

Captain Southgate, in the Sloop Elizabeth, from Virginia, informs us, that two of the Pilot Boats belonging to that Place, were loſt off the Capes, in a violent Gale of Wind, on Sunday the 25th ult. and that the Crew of one of the Boats providentially ſaved themſelves by getting in at the Cabbin-Windows of the Ship Fairfield, lately arrived there from England; and that ſeveral Veſſels were drove out to Sea, but got ſafe in again.

The SPEECH of his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE, Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Colony of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.

To the Council and the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Colony, on Tueſday the 11th of December, 1770.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Aſſembly,

WHEN his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer on me a Government in this Country, it filled me with the higheſt Satisfaction, and I eſteem myſelf peculiarly fortunate, in having been appointed to the Command of this Province, whoſe Example has been the happy Means of renewing that mutual Intercourſe between the Mother Country and her Colonies, which is ſo much the Intereſt of both to preſerve uninterrupted: This ſalutary Reconciliation effected by the People of this Province, cannot fail of endearing them in a particular Manner to our moſt gracious Sovereign.

THE violent Proceedings of the *Spaniards*, in diſpoſſeſſing, in Time of profound Peace, his Majeſty's Subjects of their Settlement at *Fort-Egmont*, in *Falkland's Iſlands*; and the conſiderable naval Armaments, which we hear are preparing in Conſequence by his Majeſty's Orders, give us ſufficient Reaſon to apprehend that War may be the Reſult---If this ſhould happen, I have the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that the Security of this Part of his Majeſty's Dominions will be a principal Object of his Care and Attention; yet it is incumbent on us to conſider what may be neceſſary for its Protection againſt the ſudden Attempts of an Enemy.

Gentlemen of the General Aſſembly,

YOU cannot be too early in your Deliberations upon making Proviſion for thoſe Exigencies in Caſe our Apprehenſions ſhould be verified.--I have nothing more at this Time to recommend to you, but the Supplies for his Majeſty's Troops, and the neceſſary Support of Government.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Aſſembly,

THE favourable Opinion I have conceived of this Colony, as well as my Duty to his Majeſty, will make me always ſolicitous to contribute whatever my Authority, my Credit, or my Abilities can furniſh, to promote the Welfare thereof: The higheſt Pleaſure I can enjoy will be faithfully to repreſent to his Majeſty the Zeal and Unanimity of his Subjects in it, and my greateſt Ambition to poſſeſs the Eſteem and Affection of the People of this Province.

DUNMORE.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN, Earl of DUNMORE, Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL for the Province of New-York.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council for the Province of New-York, return your Lordſhip our hearty Thanks for your Speech; and with the greateſt Sincerity and Reſpect, congratulate you on your ſafe Arrival.

Zealouſly attached to our auguſt Sovereign by the firmeſt Ties of Duty and Affection, we acknowledge the Continuance of his paternal Regard, in the gracious Appointment of a Nobleman of your Lordſhip's eminent Rank and Merit, to preſide over this his faithful Colony.

The favourable Opinion your Lordſhip has conceived of the People committed to your Care, is a happy Preſage of that Harmony and Tranquility, which we are confident will diſtinguiſh your Adminiſtration, and render it eaſy and agreeable to yourſelf, and extenſively beneficial to the Public; and your Lordſhip's juſt Applauſe of the conciliating Temper they have ſo lately manifeſted, in renewing that mutual Intercourſe between Great-Britain and her Colonies, ſo eſſential to the Intereſt of both, demands our warmeſt Gratitude.

The violent Conduct of the Spaniards, in ſeizing Fort-Egmont, in Time of profound Peace, is an Event which may be productive of the moſt important Conſequences; we ardently wiſh the Calamities of War may be avoided; but ſince his Majeſty, in Vindication of the Honour of his Crown, may be drawn into Hoſtilities, it is with the higheſt Satisfaction we receive your Lordſhip's Aſſurances, that the Security of this Part of his Dominions, will be a principal Object of his Royal Care and Attention,----yet, as it is our Duty, we ſhall chearfully co-operate in whatever may be neceſſary to guard againſt the ſudden Attempts of an Enemy.

We have Reaſon to expect ſingular Advantages from your Lordſhip's Influence and Abilities; and your Solicitude for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Colony, cannot fail of ſecuring to your Lordſhip the Eſteem and Affection of a grateful People.

By Order of the Council,
DANIEL HORSMANDEN, *Speaker.*

New-York, 13th December, 1770.

His LORDSHIP'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR *obliging Addreſs, is in the higheſt Manner pleaſing to me; you may be aſſured of my being ever moſt watchful on my Part, for the Preſervation of that Harmony and Tranquility, which I am ſo happy to find ſubſiſting in the Province.*

NEW-YORK, DECEMBER 24.

Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the General Aſſembly of the Colony of New-York.

Die Jovis, 10 do. A. M. the 13th December, 1770.

A Motion was made by Mr. De Noyellis, in the Words following, viz.

Mr. Speaker,

I Move, That Alexander M'Dougall *may be ordered to attend forthwith at the Bar of this Houſe, to anſwer to a Complaint I have to make againſt him, for being the ſuppoſed Author or Publiſher of a certain Paper, directed "To the Betrayed Inhabitants of the "City and Colony of New-York;" and ſigned, "A Son of Li-"berty," dated the 16th of* December, 1769. *And a Debate ariſing upon the ſaid Motion, and the Queſtion being put thereon, it was carried in the Affirmative, in Manner following, viz.*

For the Affirmative.		*For the Negative.*
Mr. *Boerum,*	Col. *Seaman,*	Col. *Woodhull.*
Mr. *Rapalje,*	Mr. *Billopp,*	
Mr. *Clinton,*	Capt. *Seaman,*	
Mr. *De Witt,*	Mr. *Kiſſam,*	
Mr. *Ten Eyck,*	Mr. *Van Cortlandt,*	
Mr. *De Noyellis,*	Capt. *De Lancey,*	
Mr. *Gale,*	Col. *Phillips,*	
Mr. *Jauncey,*	Mr. *De Lancey,*	
	Mr. *Van Kleeck.*	

Ordered therefore, *That* Alexander M'Dougall *attend this Houſe forthwith.*

Ordered, *That the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, ſerve him with a Copy of this Order forthwith.*

The Serjeant of Arms attending at the Door, was called in; and being aſked what he had done with Reſpect to ſummoning Alexander M'Dougall *to attend at the Bar of this Houſe, anſwered, that he was attending accordingly.*

The ſaid Alexander M'Dougall *being then called in, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that he was charged by a Member of this Houſe, with being the Author or Publiſher of a certain Paper, entered on the printed Journals of this Houſe, on the 18th Day of* December, 1769, *Page (45) directed "To the Betrayed Inhabitants of the City and "Colony of New-York;" and the ſame being read, Mr. Speaker aſked him, Whether or not he was the Author or Publiſher of the ſame? To which ſaid* M'Dougall *replied, "That as the Grand "Jury and Houſe of Aſſembly had declared the Paper in Queſtion to "be a Libel, he could not anſwer to the Queſtion. Secondly, That "as he was under Proſecution in the Supreme Court, he conceived it "would be an Infraction of the Laws of Juſtice, to puniſh a Britiſh "Subject twice for one Offence, for that no Line could be run, that "he might be puniſhed without End: But he would not be under-*